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U. S. TROOPS ENTER MEXICO

Vera Cruz Now Held by United States. 4 Marines Killed and 20 Wounded when Fletcher takes Mexican Port.

As a rebuke to the Mexican government for the arrest of U. S. marines at Tampico and a refusal by Provisional President Huerta to salute the American flag as an apology therefor, U. S. marines have entered Vera Cruz and now hold the city and have charge of the customs house.

Associated Press dispatches to the Toledo Times Wednesday morning give the following information:

WASHINGTON, April 21, 3 a. m.—It is reported here that Commandant General Maas and family have left Vera Cruz, turning captured American troops loose.

VERA CRUZ, April 21.—Vera Cruz is in the hands of forces from the United States warships Tuesday night, but the occupation of the port was not accomplished without loss of American lives.

Four Americans, bluejackets and marines, were killed by the fire of the Mexican soldiers, and 20 fell wounded. The Mexican loss is more than 200.

The water front, the customs house and all important piers, including those under the terminal works from which extend the railroads to the capital have been occupied.

All the territory around the American consulate is strongly patrolled and detachments hold other sections of the city.

The demand for the surrender of Vera Cruz was made by Rear Admiral Fletcher thru Consul Canada at 9 o'clock in the morning.

The consul called Gen. Gustavo Maas, commandant at Vera Cruz, by telephone and presented the demands, saying that the United States forces were about to occupy and hold the town. He called upon him to surrender in the name of humanity and assist the Americans in restoring order.

General Maas replied that compliance with the demand was impossible and asked the consul for a personal parley.

The consul informed General Maas that he had no instructions

to grant a parley and ended the conversation.

Admiral Fletcher decided to take action and marines began leaving the side of the transport *Prairie* shortly before 11 o'clock. They entered 12 whaleboats and effected a landing within half an hour at the customs house.

Shortly after landing General Maas challenged the advance with the first shots—a volley from a point three blocks from the marines and two blocks south of the main plaza.

The marines replied immediately but the action ceased in a moment, there was a lull for ten minutes and then another brief exchange of shots.

At 12:30 the firing became general, and at one o'clock the guns of the transport *Prairie* went into action.

Prior to this a detachment of bluejackets from the *Utah* holding the ground between the consulate and the water front, opened with two of their three inch guns.

The first shots from these pieces were directed against an ancient tower which once served as a lighthouse. This was occupied by Mexican sharpshooters. Lieutenant Commander Buchanan of the *Florida*, ordered that it be destroyed. Five shots brought the old Benito Juarez tower down.

CLEAN AND PAINT

All persons financially able where needed are requested to paint their buildings and brighten up so we can show our former neighbors and strangers at the home coming, that Perrysburg, Natures Beauty Spot, is still on the Map and on the Maumee.

I would also kindly request that all persons cooperate with the Board of health, Civic association and Council clean up committees in this general clean up movement and place all rubbish in barrels or small boxes.

Where homes are at intersections of alleys that all rubbish be placed at such intersections, others in rear alleys. On the North side of Front St. and on Main St. from Front to alley between Railroad and Library be placed at Street curb.

Let every one join in this great move. Collection will be made by the village Monday and Tuesday, April 27 and 28.

Every body be ready for the collector.

C. FINKBEINER, Mayor.

—Mrs. E. J. Webster of Ottawa called on Mrs. R. P. Barton Wednesday.

—Harry Shipman, D. V. S. has been appointed State Live Stock Inspector for the district about Clinton, Mich., in which place he is now located in the practice of profession.

—Mr. Tom Kern and family of Toledo visited with Harry Fuller and family Tuesday.

THE FLY CAMPAIGN

Commence Now to Destroy the Breeder of Disease.

One fly killed now means a million less enemies to public health next summer. Flies not only breed diseases but they are careless as to where they leave it. They will go from their birthplaces, usually a manure pile, to your dining room and kitchen; they will feed upon dead animals and go to your bedroom; they will play in 101 filthy places and then have the impudence to enter your house to rest for the night. The number of flies about a house or in a town is in direct relation to the cleanliness of the place. Since they breed in rubbish, manure and all other places of filth, the most important duty to prevent fly danger is to clean up. By doing this and killing every fly found about now, more than half the battle of fighting off typhoid fever, tuberculosis and other contagious diseases, which flies carry, will be won. And it will be won without a great deal of trouble or hard work. Swat the deadly fly now.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services will be held in this church next Sunday, April 26, as follows:

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Lesson Topic—"The Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin."

Morning Worship at 10:30 a. m. with sermon by the Pastor.

Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 2:30 p. m. Miss Dorcas Wetzel Superintendent.

Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Subject for Discussion—"Our Tongues for Christ." This meeting will be led by the prayer meeting committee.

Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m. Service of song will be followed by a brief sermon by the Pastor.

It is good to see the faces of a number of our congregation who have been away for the winter and the effect is quite appreciable upon our Sunday congregations. Mr. and Mrs. David Main, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hoover, Mr. Alexander Pargellis, Miss Margaret Pargellis and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rider are with us again, and we are glad to bid them welcome home. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Averill and Miss Robertson will be home soon.

This church was quite well represented at the meeting of the Presbytery at Hicksville last week. Besides the regular representatives of the church, Rev. G. H. Lowry and Elder Robert Pargillis, Mr. Bennett Carter and Mr. W. A. Finkbeiner attended and enjoyed themselves very much and learned a great deal about Presbyterian Law, customs and usages.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday School, 9:00 a. m. Preaching, 10:30 a. m. Epworth League, 6:30 a. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

A picture of the entire congregation will be taken after the morning services. All members and friends of the church are invited to come out.

Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

Personal Workers League Tuesday evening at 7:30.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Big 4 Train Kills Lucien Swartz at Stony Ridge.

Lucien Swartz, aged 65, was instantly killed on Monday afternoon at Stony Ridge by being struck by a Big 4 south, bound passenger train.

He was about to drive across the railroad track when his horse and buggy was struck by the engine, the horse was thrown about 150 feet and struck against the depot, while the buggy was completely crushed.

Mr. Swartz was thrown about 100 feet from the track and was torn into pieces, which were picked up and placed in a basket by the undertaker.

The unfortunate man was the father-in-law of Ida Swartz whose death by falling from a buggy and breaking her neck a few weeks since, left six orphan children, and Mr. Swartz had been to the home of the children to arrange for their care. He had left the home about 20 minutes prior to the accident.

He leaves 3 sons and one daughter to mourn his death.

THE TEST IS BEST

Seed Corn Should be Tested Before Planting.

Corn and soy beans are two of the main crops grown on the big farms at Ohio State University. Large crops of both of these grains are harvested each year. The soil is good and they receive the best of care from the time they are planted until they are ready to cut. However with all other conditions favorable, the authorities at the College of Agriculture would not think of planting these crops without first testing the seed. It matters not how much food is available to the plants, or how great the amount of moisture conserved, the best results cannot be obtained in growing corn unless good seed is planted. Seed must have vitality. This cannot be determined altogether by looking at an ear. It must be tested, or a poor stand will result. If time is taken to count the stalks in 10 consecutive hills, the average corn grower will find not more than 75 to 80 per cent of the stalks that should be there. With such a stand and an allowance of five to ten per cent barren stalks, some explanation can be made for many low yields. There are on the average ear about 900 kernels suitable for seed. If, out of every 100 ears planted, four or five lack vitality, it will mean at least 2000 fewer stalks in the field per 100 seed ears planted. It is also particularly important to test soy beans because they frequently lose vitality after the first year. Corn and soy beans may both be tested in home-made germinators, made by placing sawdust, sand or soil in a shallow wooden box. A box 24 by 24 inches and four inches deep is a convenient size. This can be marked off in two-inch squares and a few kernels of corn from each ear or a few soy beans tested in a square.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of our clothing. Doan's Ointment is fine for skin itching. All druggists sell it. 50c a box.—Adv.

SOME OBSERVATIONS

Concerning Nothing Very Serious But Worthy of Thought.

"Women of America are trained to do everything right except to raise babies," says Mrs. Anna Steese Richardson, chairman of the hygiene committee of the National Congress of Mothers. This seems a rather strong statement when it is remembered that women have been engaged in baby raising for centuries.

The Home Coming of August 5, 6, 7 and 8, under direction of the P.C.A. will probably bring a large number of people home to Perrysburg for that week.

Don't worry because that office boy is somewhat nervy, because if it wasn't for the nervy office boys of today, the crop of successful business men of tomorrow would be very short.

The man who would "rather be a lamp post in a neighboring city, than the Mayor of his own town," was probably cut out for the former.

It should be borne in mind that by organization and unity of action much greater benefits will result to our village than can possibly be accomplished in any other manner, therefore if you see any feature of our municipal welfare that is being neglected, the best way to bring about change is to unite with the Perrysburg Civic association and work for the improvement you deem necessary. Don't stay on the outside and knock, get on the inside and B-O-O-S-T.

Mr. Howard I. Shepherd, vice president of the Ohio Savings bank of Toledo, has promised to attend the P.C.A. meeting of May 7, and will address the members. Everybody should hear him.

The school ma'am policy of President Wilson has reached the point where 4 dead and 20 wounded U.S. soldiers are registered in the first clash with Mexicans. Wilson informs congress that he is not against the people of Mexico, but merely desires to punish Huerta the provisional President of that unhappy country. This is another evidence of his unfitness for the high position he now occupies, but does not fill. Truly, school ma'am Wilson should go down to Mexico, and call Huerta up to the teacher's desk and slap him on the wrist and tell him to be good. Such action would be in keeping with the other features of his Kindergarten Mexican policy.

TRUE MERIT RECOGNIZED.

Clayton C. Kohl, Professor of Education, Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass. has been selected to give the courses in the history and principles of education in New York University Summer School next July and August.

Mr. Kohl received the degree of doctor of philosophy from New York University in June, 1910, and the thesis he wrote in partial fulfillment of the requirements for this degree has been considered of such merit that the University is publishing it in monograph form at its own expense.

LOOKING BACKWARD

Items Culled from "Ft. Meigs Reveille" Published in 1848.

The following items are copied from the Ft. Meigs Reveille, printed in Perrysburg, in 1848:

Ft Meigs division, No 424, meet every Friday evening, in the Masonic Lodge over J. A. Halls store.

B. F. Hollister's ad reads: "Clear the track for old Zack. B. F. Hollister is receiving and opening an entire new stock of goods which he will sell as low as any man can, will or dare sell.—(Evidently Hollister was not afraid to tell people what he would do.)"

S. N. Beach advertised—"Misses thick boots, kip boots, calf boots, thick and kip brogans. Women's lace booties, walking shoes, slippers and gaiters. Also India rubbers.

Quinine—Just received 30 ounces For sale by Peck & Robertson.

J. Augustus Hall's ad says:—"Remember the nimble ninepence is better than the slow shilling. Small profits and ready sale is the motto."

The first election of the Sons of Temperance lodge of Perrysburg were as follows: Addison Smith, W. P.; John Webb, W. A.; H. P. Averill, R. S.; A. D. Wright, R. S.; Frederick Miller, F. S.; James Robertson, T.; William H. Courser, C.; William W. Slawson, A. C.; George Albert, I. S.; John MacCaughy, O. S.

Mr. Sylvanus Hatch of Plain township presented us with a parsnip which measured, when taken from the ground, thirty-three inches in length.

Addison Smith, County Auditor offered for sale at the Court House, portions of land in School Section 16, town 4 north, range 12 east, (Perrysburg township,) at prices ranging from \$5 to \$5.50 per acre.—(That land is now worth \$150 to \$200 per acre—Ed.)

The opening of navigation between Perrysburg and lake ports was indicated by the following:

The steamer Julius D. Morton came up the river, and is now receiving an upper deck cabin. She will be commanded by Capt. C. C. Roby of Perrysburg, and when completed, will compare favorably with any of the floating palaces on the lake.

The John Hollister is undergoing a thorough overhauling, and will take her place on the line from here to Detroit. Capt. S. Dustin will command her.

The propeller Globe is also fitting out and will continue to be commanded by Capt. Henry Wetmore and the boat intended for the Detroit and Mt. Clemens line is also preparing for a start.

In the issue of March 24, 1849, there appears an article by W. V. Way advocating the subscription of \$5000 by Perrysburg to the stock company to build a plank road between Perrysburg and Findlay Continued on Fourth Page.

—Mr. Henry Philips, aged 70 years, died at his home here on Wednesday, April 22, 1914. He had been a resident of Perrysburg for many years.

TIMOTHY RAGAN DEAD.

Timothy Ragan, of Maumee, died at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening, April 22, 1914, at the advanced age of 95 years.

He leaves his family and many friends to regret his death. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made. An obituary will be published next week.

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